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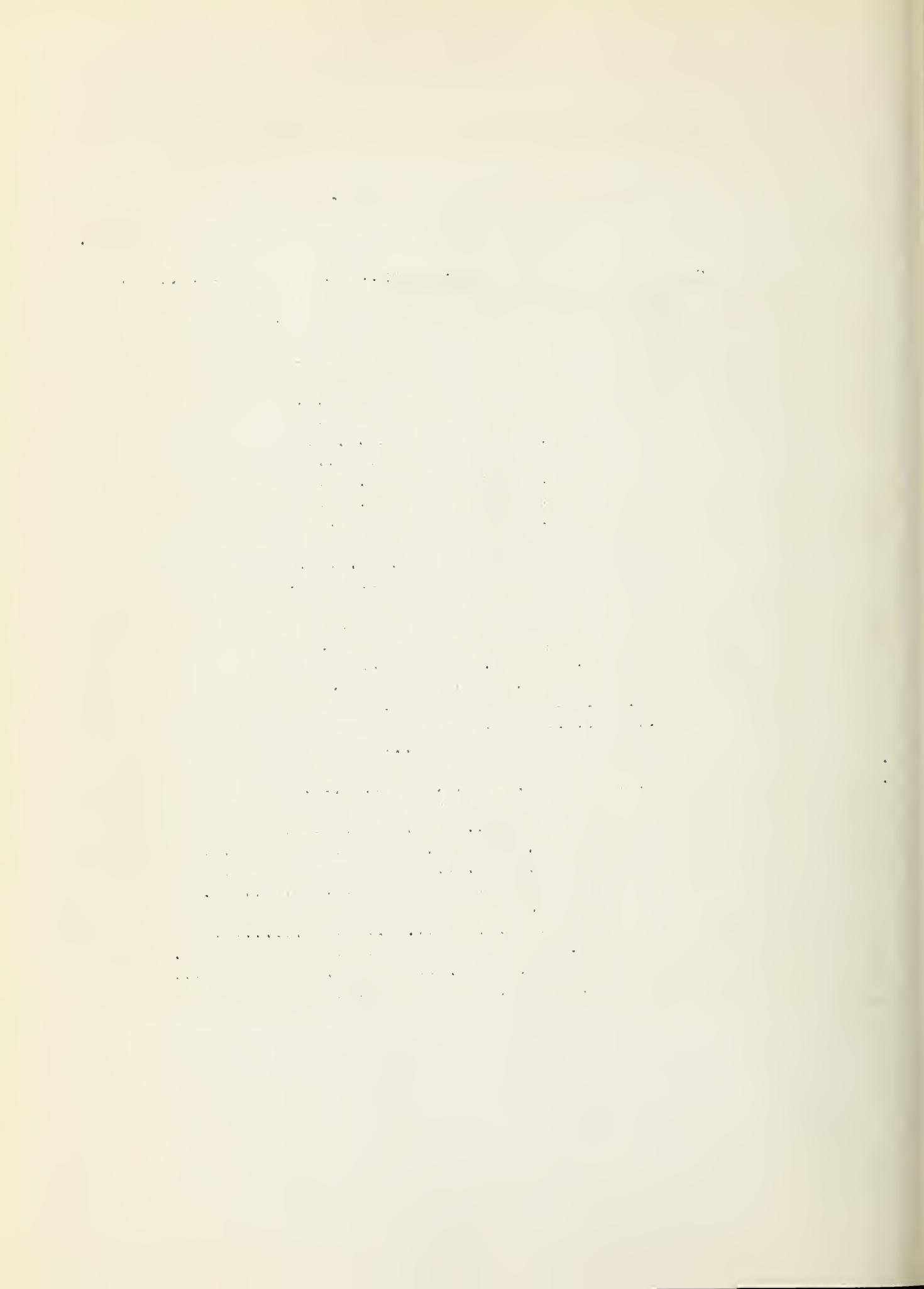
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## FOREWORD

The Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is the Iowa unit of a nation-wide organization which is entrusted with the responsibility of operating a standard statistical service for agriculture. The Division of Agricultural Statistics is a division of the Iowa State Department of Agriculture working in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The year 1939 marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the collection of statistics of agriculture in the United States.

The general program of the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is to meet the public needs and demands for summary data of a historical nature and for current statistical information of agricultural production in Iowa and the United States.

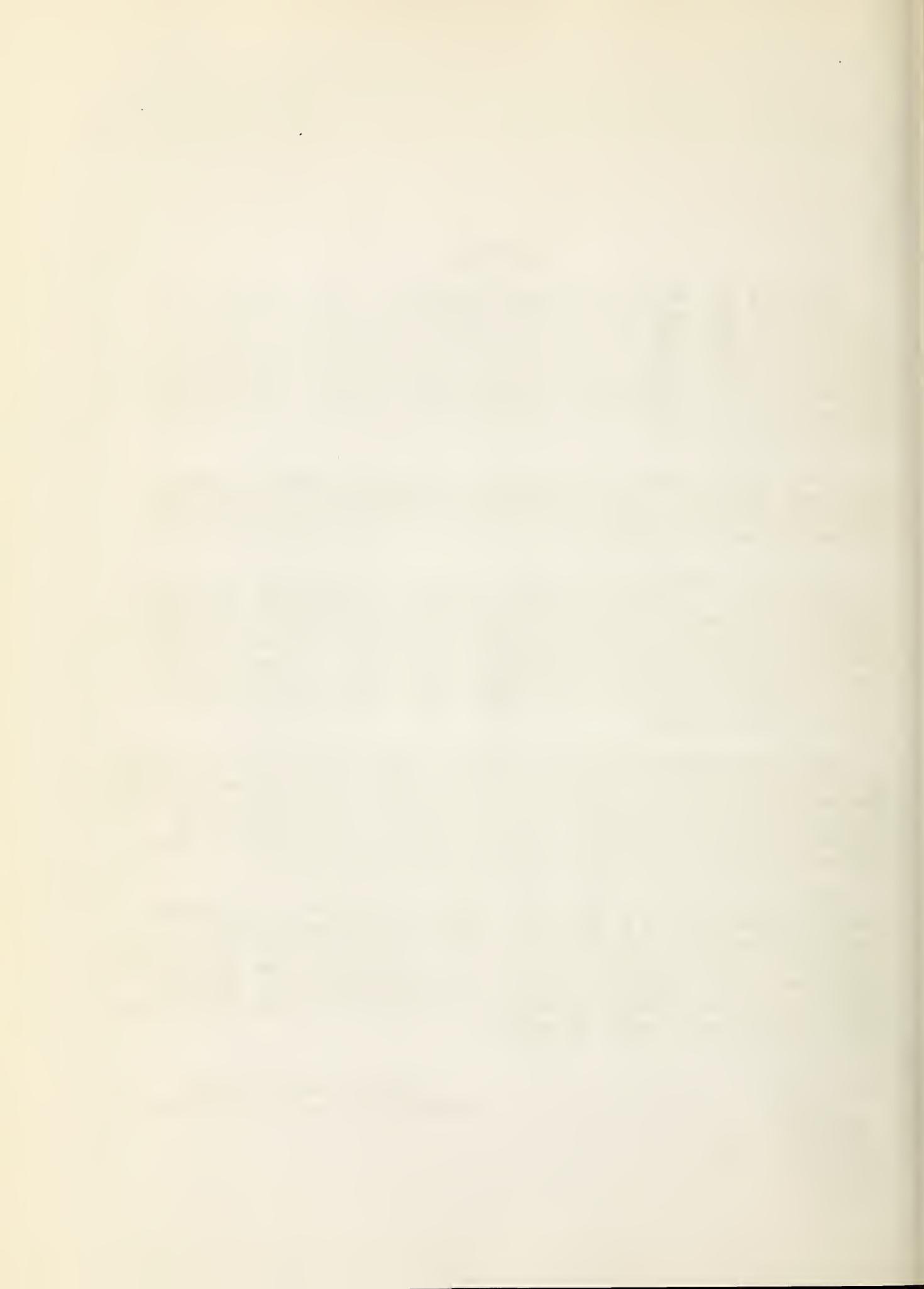
In recent years, there has been an increasing demand from agricultural organizations, commercial interests, teachers, legislators, and county, state and governmental agencies for agricultural data showing the trends of change in counties. Little has been done in the past to make available data for each county over an extended period of time. So urgent is the need for county data that some organizations have assembled such information at considerable cost. It is in response to these needs that this series is being issued.

The county data herein offered have been assembled from existing State and Federal documents and reports, under the supervision of Norman V. Strand, State-wide Work Projects Administration Supervisor of Agricultural Economics and Statistics projects. This is a report of work completed on Official Project 65-1-72-155 of the Work Projects Administration. Official Project 665-72-3-36 furnished the material for Tables 25 and 27.

The Iowa Agricultural Extension Service participated in the preparation of the materials in this report. Selected data from the files of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station have been released for publication in this series. Special credit is given to the Iowa assessors and tax officials who collect data on crops and livestock as required under the Iowa laws. Without these data by townships and counties detailed agricultural statistics would be less accurate and less complete.

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## IOWA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - WRIGHT COUNTY

Wright County was established in 1851 and named for Silas Wright, a New York statesman, and Governor Joseph A. Wright of Indiana.

The first pioneer who made a home in the county was Major Anson Brassfield who, in 1854, made a claim on the banks of the Boone River in what is now Liberty Township. S. B. Hewitt and son, and N. B. Paine of Massachusetts settled on the site of Eagle Grove in 1854. The same year, H. B. Martin settled near the mouth of Otter Creek where he laid out the town of Liberty. Settlers also located in many other parts of the county about the same time. 1/

The county was formally organized in 1855, and a paper county-seat was located on the SE<sub>1/4</sub> of Section 12, Township 91 North and Range 26 West. This site was named Eagleville, but it failed to materialize. In April, 1858, the county-seat was located at Liberty. 2/ The name of Liberty was changed to Goldfield in 1857. In 1886 the county-seat was moved to Clarion and it has remained there since that time. 3/

The first railroad in the county was the old Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern, now owned by the Rock Island Railroad Company. It arrived at Clarion in 1881, and later in that year the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad reached Goldfield, having passed through Eagle Grove a few months earlier. 4/

### Area.

Wright County is approximately 24 miles square, embracing 575 square miles 5/, or 368,000 acres. Of this number, 358,988 acres are farm land. 6/ There are 16 townships in the county and it ranks twenty-eighth in the State in point of size.

### Soils.

The soils of Wright County are grouped into three classes according to their origin and location; namely, drift, terrace, and swamp and bottom-land. The drift soils cover 92.5 percent of the area and are divided into Webster loams--54.6 percent, Carrington loams--24.0 percent, and Clarion loam--22.1 percent. The terrace soils cover 3.5 percent of the surface and are divided into O'Neill loam--1.2 percent, Buckner loam--1.2 percent, Fargo loams--0.6 percent, Waukesha loam--0.3 percent, and Bremer silt loam--0.2 percent. The swamp and bottom-land soils cover 4.0 percent of the surface and are divided into Wabash loams--2.4 percent, muck--0.8 percent, peat--0.7 percent, and gravel pits--0.1 percent. 7/

1/ Gue. B.F., History of Iowa. Vol. III, Part 1. pp. 436-437. The Century Co., New York City, 1903.

2/ Birdsall, Hon. B. P., History of Wright Co., Iowa. B. F. Bowen and Co., Inc. Indianapolis, Indiana. pp. 74, 76. 1915.

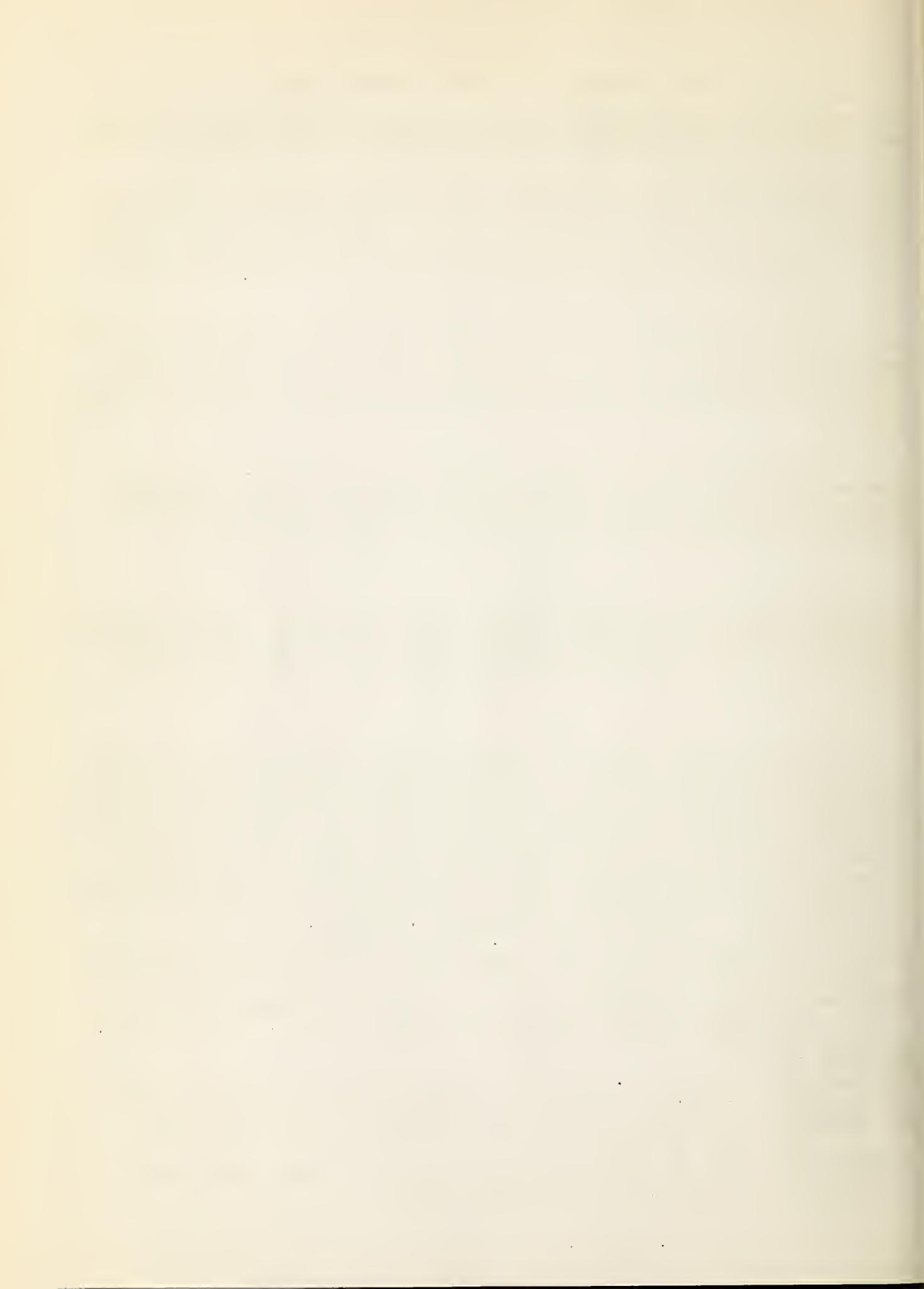
3/ Ibid. pp. 313, 316.

4/ Ibid. p. 70.

5/ United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. 1, pp. 362-363.

6/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 17.

7/ Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station. Soil Survey of Iowa. Wright County, Soil Survey Report No. 31: pp. 10-11. 1923.



There are two distinct topographic divisions of the county. A line drawn from the center of the northern boundary to a point five miles west of the south-east corner of the county roughly divides the drift plain to the west from the morainic hills to the east. The drift plain has a level to gently undulating topography. Boone River and its few tributaries have eroded the surface very little and flow through narrow channels. The morainic area consists of a gently to sharply rolling plain, cut by chains of morainic hills. One of these is found northeast of Clarion along the eastern shore of Elm and Cornelia lakes. A small chain branches from this range and extends south about seven miles passing two miles east of Clarion. Another chain branches off west of Dows and extends in a northwesterly direction to the county line. Near Dows there are some isolated hills 40 or 50 feet above the plain level. A chain of shallow lakes extends north and south across the county a little east of the center. The northern and eastern part of the county are drained by the Iowa River and its tributaries. The Boone River drains the county west of the morainic hills. 8/

#### Climate

The average temperature for 21 years (1909-1930) was 46.3 degrees. The average precipitation for 21 years (1909-1930) was 32.18 inches, and the growing season averaged 145 days between the killing frost dates of May 10 and October 2, recorded from 1909 to 1930. 9/

#### Population

In 1856 the first State census credited Wright County with a population of 427. It has enjoyed a rather strong and healthy population growth, although the rate of growth decreased considerably after 1900. In 1930 it had a density of 35 persons per square mile, as compared with the State density of 44. The following table shows the number of inhabitants recorded at 10-year intervals:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Inhabitants</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
1860	653	-	-
1870	2,392	-	-
1880	5,062	-	-
1890	12,057	-	-
1900	18,227	7,986	10,241
1910	17,951	8,706	11,245
1920	20,348 <u>10/</u>	11,680 <u>11/</u>	8,668
1930	20,216 <u>12/</u>	10,122	10,094
1935	-	-	9,307 <u>13/</u>

8/ Ibid. pp. 8, 9, 10.

9/ United States Weather Bureau, Climatic summary of the United States from the establishment of stations to 1930, inclusive. Section 52--Eastern Iowa. pp. 11, 26. 1933.

10/ Census of Iowa. 1925. pp. 716-717.

11/ Ibid. pp. 925 at seq.

12/ Iowa Official Register, 1937-1938. Thirty-seventh number. pp. 368.

13/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Censes of Agriculture; 1935. Iowa. p. 17.



In 1930 the foreign born and native white of foreign born or mixed parentage totaled 7,457 or 36.8 percent of the total population of the county. Of this number, there were 2,292 of Norwegian descent and 1,937 of German descent. Other nationalties had small representations. 14/

#### Cooperatives

In 1937 there were 13 cooperative institutions in operation in this county-- 8 elevators, 2 creameries, 1 livestock enterprise, 1 lumber yard and 1 merchandise establishment.

As a whole, they had 2,062 members, of which 1,743 were active, and 5,260 persons did business with the 13 concerns. The selling cooperatives had a business volume of \$1,746,247 and the purchasing cooperatives transacted \$478,452 worth of business.

Cooperatives may both buy and sell or they may perform one or the other function exclusively. Purchasing cooperatives buy non-farm commodities for distribution to their members and patrons, and selling cooperatives market farm commodities for their members and patrons. 15/

#### Fruit

In 1909, the record year for apples, there were 32,729 trees and 33,477 bushels recorded. In 1934 there were only 8,039 trees and 5,025 bushels reported. The greatest number of plum trees, 10,419, was listed in 1909, but the greatest production, 2,045 bushels, was recorded in 1894. There were 1,779 cherry trees in 1909 and 241 bushels in 1934. These were the years of greatest numbers and greatest production, respectively. The peak year for grapes was in 1909, when 13,926 pounds of grapes were reported. 16/

14/ United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States. 1920. Populations. Vol. III, Part 1, Tables 18-19, pp. 785-788.

15/ Unpublished data from:-

Omaha Farm Credit Administration and Iowa State College.

16/ Source: 1. Census of Iowa. 1875, 1885, 1895.  
 2. United States Bureau of the Census. Thirteenth Census of the United States: 1910. Agriculture: Iowa. Bulletin.  
 3. United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture; 1935. Iowa Statistics by Counties, Second Series. 1936.



### Note Regarding Yields of Corn

The crop assessors' statistical breakdown for corn acreage is as follows: (1) all corn, (2) corn husked for grain, (3) corn cut for silage, (4) corn cut for fodder and (5) corn hogged off. A total production is given for each farm which includes only that actually husked. In getting county totals of production, the acreage other than that husked is multiplied by the yield (derived by dividing total bushels corn husked by total acres husked) and added to summations of individual farm productions shown as husked. This assumes that acreage not husked would have produced the same yield as that actually husked.

In 1934 and 1936, both poor crop years, separate estimations of corn yield on acreage not husked were made by the State assessors' office because it was felt that farmers in those years would select their best acreages for husking and cut or hog off the rest, which would have a different and lower yield. This separate yield estimation was then multiplied by the acreage not husked and the total added to that reported as husked.

This was done by counties only and not townships. The township yields for these two years, then, are somewhat high since they are based only on acreage husked for grain and bushels husked. The total corn acreage is shown by township with this yield, and any attempt to multiply it by the acreage shown to get total production will result in a too high figure. The county summary table figures for corn yield in 1934 and 1936 have been adjusted for poorer yields on that acreage not husked and these yields may legitimately be multiplied by the acreages shown there to arrive at total productions for the county.

In all other years actual township productions may be derived from the yield and acreage figures shown in the tables since corn yield has been assumed to be equal in all utilizations. The county yield and township yields are, therefore, consistent in all years except 1934 and 1936.



TABLE 1  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS, 1929-38  
County Summary

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	1930	355464	184	142363	41	99487	41	92	26	7297	32
1930	1998	360146	180	149885	40	99492	40	138	22	4868	31
1931	1982	359761	182	154867	28	94122	27	138	20	3993	22
1932	1943	357474	184	151658	44	96617	37	312	13	4847	21
1933	1953	358002	183	151565	50	104573	28	256	18	4282	22
1934	1996	359131	180	119480	35	96558	12	182	7	3249	12
1935	1966	357674	182	129695	41	108838	39	306	11	5859	29
1936	1950	361389	185	143886	22	90782	36	67	16	2117	23
1937	1915	361109	189	143794	46	98082	45	29	13	1557	26
1938	1922	361086	188	133634	58	97121	39	24	15	1248	30
10 Yr.Ave.	1956	359124	184	142083	40	93567	35	154	15	3932	25
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS			GRASS SEED			TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	353	18	59	14	-	50	50	3683	17028		
1930	188	15	153	22	22	113	274	5116	17197		
1931	93	15	95	8	-	-	306	5770	16202		
1932	86	12	79	18	27	-	50	6596	14606		
1933	94	20	244	18	-	72	11	7243	14954		
1934	123	7	636	10	-	-	178	7405	20614		
1935	480	18	659	16	123	10	72	7815	21211		
1936	493	16	756	16	19	28	252	9279	17102		
1937	450	15	1678	15	34	3	277	11177	19284		
1938	384	21	2370	21	81	97	258	10664	24567		
10 Yr.Ave.	274	17	673	17	31	37	173	7475	18276		
Year	Wild Hay Acres		All Pasture Acres		All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres		
1929	1318	62388	2406		18940		408	2165	1110		
1930	1778	61878	2242		19028		1055	1582	366		
1931	1442	64479	1603		19380		782	1958	301		
1932	1427	61560	1665		19190		881	3414	1055		
1933	1307	56759	1721		18769		883	2375	209		
1934	1273	64978	3957		19606		601	3078	24618		
1935	1361	61957	2776		19887		327	3062	1061		
1936	1004	63073	1658		20469		828	3470	15413		
1937	944	62047	1326		19931		445	3531	7700		
1938	886	63529	2169		20514		245	2907	11149		
10 Yr.Ave.	1274	62265	2152		19571		646	2754	6298		

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 70 ; Winter Wheat 145 ; Popcorn 5 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 2  
ACREAGE AND YIELDS OF HAY  
County Summary

Year	Mixed Clover & Timothy		Alfalfa		Wild Hay		All Tame Hay	
	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre
1929	8,858	1.62	3,683	2.92	1,318	1.12	17,028	1.91
1930	9,052	1.34	5,116	2.72	1,778	1.00	17,197	1.72
1931	6,809	.59	5,770	1.73	1,442	.48	16,202	1.01
1932	3,109	1.45	6,596	2.70	1,427	1.17	14,606	1.93
1933	6,045	.91	7,243	2.39	1,307	.87	14,954	1.65
1934	3,208	.64	7,405	1.67	1,273	.45	20,614	1.36
1935	3,223	1.62	7,815	2.07	1,361	1.02	21,211	1.71
1936	4,316	1.25	9,279	2.50	1,004	.80	17,102	1.93
1937	3,373	1.20	11,177	2.44	944	1.10	19,284	1.98
1938	5,655	1.39	10,664	2.30	886	.95	24,567	1.90
10 Yr. Ave.	5,365	1.21	7,475	2.32	1,274	.89	18,276	1.72

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 3  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Belmond Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	106	22670	214	8613	43	5056	42	-	-	960	30
1930	116	22871	197	9378	40	5482	40	-	-	623	31
1931	107	22086	206	9487	28	5175	30	-	-	417	26
1932	111	22704	205	9394	44	5536	35	-	-	616	21
1933	118	22616	192	9446	48	6227	21	-	-	453	18
1934	115	22851	199	7528	35	5503	8	-	-	264	8
1935	108	22677	210	7825	44	6503	39	-	-	359	30
1936	113	22916	203	8938	21	5278	33	2	12	74	20
1937	107	22367	209	8933	40	5901	45	-	-	77	30
1938	112	22852	204	8017	58	6158	42	-	-	79	29
10 Yr. Ave.	111	22661	204	8756	40	5682	34	2	12	592	25
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS			GRASS SEED			TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy	Red & Als. Clo.	Sweet Clover	Alfalfa	ALL	Tame Hay	Acres
1929	8	13	6	10	-	-	10	93	1443		
1930	14	13	22	17	5	-	-	144	1380		
1931	8	19	10	12	-	-	-	148	1410		
1932	3	12	15	17	-	-	-	187	1108		
1933	-	-	22	18	-	8	-	281	1028		
1934	40	7	47	9	-	-	-	330	1549		
1935	50	20	117	21	-	-	-	453	1406		
1936	59	17	38	14	-	-	-	483	1145		
1937	72	13	91	11	-	-	-	526	1190		
1938	47	19	158	18	12	-	-	533	1754		
10 Yr. Ave.	30	15	53	16	2	1	1	316	1341		
Year	Wild Hay Acres		All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres			
	1929	134	4585	463	1093	-	299				
1930	198	4190	223	1118	-	55	183				
1931	136	3866	232	1094	-	9	242				
1932	105	4005	133	1163	-	30	596				
1933	106	3636	184	1191	-	92	209				22
1934	101	4198	226	1242	-	59	370				1724
1935	130	4653	187	1146	-	20	260				21
1936	83	4087	98	1184	-	130	438				1362
1937	154	3864	44	1132	-	40	522				347
1938	103	4542	110	1170	-	25	447				230
10 Yr. Ave.	125	4163	190	1153	-	46	357				371

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 4; Winter Wheat 21; Popcorn 3. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture

TABLE 4  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

## Blaine Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	135	21896	162	7912	41	4515	39	7	19	384	31
1930	120	20986	175	7853	39	4187	40	20	16	325	31
1931	122	21025	172	8558	25	3954	26	13	14	254	19
1932	119	21101	177	8289	45	4167	35	21	13	273	22
1933	125	20721	166	8331	47	4616	23	33	14	250	22
1934	130	21053	162	6648	31	4036	9	29	5	206	11
1935	127	21149	167	6896	40	4977	39	23	14	490	28
1936	126	21144	168	7694	20	3972	35	-	-	276	17
1937	123	20940	170	7656	46	4449	43	-	-	110	24
1938	127	21307	168	7218	54	4478	36	13	13	135	27
10 Yr. Ave.	125	21132	169	7706	40	4335	33	16	13	270	24
				RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED		TAME HAY	
Year	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	67	19	-	-	-	22	-	212	1486		
1930	20	5	-	-	17	44	5	289	1470		
1931	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	331	1258		
1932	29	8	-	-	7	-	10	377	1186		
1933	18	14	16	13	-	10	6	475	1165		
1934	32	6	31	11	-	-	6	573	1187		
1935	86	15	20	16	18	-	-	471	1387		
1936	36	7	58	18	-	-	-	714	1329		
1937	25	10	125	19	4	3	-	931	1428		
1938	32	26	198	20	11	52	18	859	1611		
10 Yr. Ave.	36	14	45	18	6	13	4	523	1351		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	100	5446	168	1214	45	406	146				
1930	173	5370	125	1111	39	108	163				
1931	128	5241	158	1294	12	131	10				
1932	125	5045	55	1300	26	186	382				
1933	131	4760	28	1203	5	159	-				
1934	101	5260	609	1247	60	174	1427				
1935	104	5266	216	1308	20	223	115				
1936	56	5080	100	1313	5	234	991				
1937	56	4980	72	1251	7	251	526				
1938	25	5132	180	1344	20	261	631				
10 Yr. Ave.	100	5158	171	1258	24	213	439				

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 0; Winter Wheat 15; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tamo Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture

TABLE 5  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Boone Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	107	23166	217	8693	39	7270	40	-	-	422	33
1930	105	22772	217	9016	42	7064	41	-	-	248	31
1931	104	22746	219	9506	36	6475	32	7	43	167	25
1932	99	22012	222	8273	44	6489	38	-	-	248	18
1933	102	22425	220	9205	51	6921	29	-	-	335	28
1934	108	23216	215	7211	41	6775	14	-	-	188	15
1935	103	22723	221	7898	39	6889	37	4	5	424	25
1936	101	23465	232	9099	27	5988	35	5	12	95	19
1937	111	23483	212	8605	48	6504	46	-	-	78	25
1938	98	23468	239	8412	58	6386	40	5	16	70	29
10 Yr. Ave.	104	22948	221	8592	42	6676	35	2	22	233	26
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED				TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388	702		
1930	-	-	-	-	-	30	229	441	825		
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	496	780		
1932	-	-	16	22	-	-	-	499	734		
1933	-	-	64	18	-	-	-	472	832		
1934	1	10	118	16	-	-	119	503	1085		
1935	27	17	119	14	-	-	66	632	1270		
1936	16	29	19	12	-	-	178	657	997		
1937	63	14	57	10	-	-	160	751	1116		
1938	27	22	89	19	-	-	44	763	1536		
10 Yr. Ave.	13	18	48	16	0	3	80	560	988		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	227	4181	237	1198	7	180	49				
1930	143	3778	230	1150	-	87	2				
1931	152	4101	116	1264	29	124	25				
1932	106	4037	123	1168	-	652	166				
1933	53	3482	135	1174	52	171	1				
1934	86	3627	195	1204	40	360	2207				
1935	159	3977	253	1249	109	211	68				
1936	151	3972	174	1297	10	162	1302				
1937	135	3700	28	1317	-	202	1518				
1938	92	3715	114	1316	-	177	1485				
10 Yr. Ave.	130	3857	160	1234	25	233	683				

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 7; Winter Wheat 2; Popcorn .4. (Acreages also show in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 6  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Dayton Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	101	21876	217	9349	41	6791	41	11	33	649	37
1930	106	22138	209	9833	40	6741	42	-	-	291	32
1931	105	22244	212	9979	23	6921	23	27	19	283	17
1932	105	22455	214	10129	45	6699	41	74	14	164	20
1933	108	22420	208	9761	50	7368	32	74	19	165	21
1934	109	22406	206	7847	35	6719	17	65	10	160	12
1935	112	22780	203	8639	42	7663	43	97	12	234	25
1936	110	22733	207	9521	26	6365	38	5	6	31	19
1937	111	22812	206	9596	52	6713	53	-	-	110	23
1938	113	22240	197	8675	59	6363	41	-	-	48	33
10 Yr. Ave.	108	22410	208	9333	41	6834	37	35	15	214	27
	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED				TAME HAY		
Year	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	305	1004		
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	330	1156		
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	433	963		
1932	17	6	-	-	12	-	40	565	913		
1933	22	13	6	21	-	35	-	527	918		
1934	-	-	130	7	-	-	15	471	1493		
1935	30	30	109	17	19	10	-	468	1212		
1936	13	22	144	18	11	-	-	470	980		
1937	21	19	279	19	-	-	-	646	1195		
1938	81	28	315	23	7	-	-	489	1225		
10 Yr. Ave.	18	23	98	18	5	4	18	470	1106		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	3	2544	79	1329	4	113	-				
1930	-	2692	65	1241	-	79	-				
1931	-	2605	27	1226	2	131	-				
1932	33	2917	86	1107	-	229	35				
1933	4	2717	74	1083	-	227	1				
1934	-	3629	102	1147	-	154	945				
1935	23	3197	35	1175	-	224	123				
1936	3	3751	42	1145	-	254	468				
1937	54	3262	32	1145	-	239	166				
1938	7	3314	29	1368	-	8	800				
10 Yr. Ave.	13	3063	57	1197	1	166	254				

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 5; Winter Wheat .5; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture

TABLE 7  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

## Eagle Grove Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	100	19987	200	8402	44	6388	49	-	-	381	32
1930	129	20270	157	8622	41	5958	41	12	29	142	30
1931	116	20243	174	8555	22	5651	25	2	35	94	18
1932	117	20240	173	8580	45	5842	44	4	21	205	23
1933	120	20459	170	8872	54	5738	29	4	14	215	22
1934	108	20398	189	6657	42	5811	15	-	-	131	13
1935	108	20400	189	7403	43	6393	39	-	-	222	22
1936	110	20469	186	8087	24	5189	37	12	20	57	22
1937	101	20244	200	8205	50	5722	50	-	-	40	26
1938	95	20494	216	7843	64	5652	44	-	-	13	31
10 Yr. Ave	110	20320	184	8123	43	5834	38	3	24	150	24

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres	
1929	-	-	27	15	-	-	-	311	776	
1930	-	-	55	27	-	-	-	447	894	
1931	-	-	70	8	-	-	-	558	985	
1932	-	-	45	17	-	-	-	640	995	
1933	-	-	55	22	-	-	-	671	965	
1934	-	-	31	18	-	-	-	641	1631	
1935	-	-	60	19	18	-	-	613	1245	
1936	12	15	28	12	-	-	12	655	1059	
1937	-	-	120	15	-	-	-	744	1111	
1938	-	-	214	27	-	-	-	761	1688	
10 Yr. Ave.	1	15	70	20	2	0	1	604	1135	

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	32	2778	94	1002	72	35	-
1930	21	3380	5	1054	95	27	5
1931	5	3444	7	1053	168	209	-
1932	-	2714	8	1131	354	315	47
1933	4	2852	19	1111	350	208	66
1934	7	3420	7	1148	329	230	996
1935	19	3527	4	1166	39	288	16
1936	16	3513	3	1236	122	193	930
1937	20	3428	30	1060	52	192	264
1938	-	3547	-	1010	8	188	331
10 Yr. Ave.	12	3260	18	1097	159	188	266

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 0; Winter Wheat 4; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 8  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Grant Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	100	20616	206	8192	41	5070	37	2	15	634	28
1930	107	21572	202	8519	39	5322	35	-	-	514	28
1931	111	21061	190	9297	28	4508	22	-	-	421	21
1932	108	20813	193	9011	41	4935	32	25	14	375	22
1933	108	21115	196	9170	47	5626	23	27	16	457	20
1934	116	21611	186	7057	36	5012	10	-	-	286	11
1935	113	21537	191	7870	38	6005	35	5	8	291	30
1936	117	21560	184	8518	17	4910	32	10	6	80	15
1937	119	21693	182	8541	36	5515	34	13	3	20	18
1938	113	21317	189	7742	52	5359	34	-	-	100	39
10 Yr. Ave.	111	21290	191	8392	38	5226	30	7	13	318	24
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS			GRASS SEED			TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Also. Clo Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	77	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1346	
1930	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	171	1442	
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	1078	
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	233	1032	
1933	12	30	20	14	-	-	-	-	253	883	
1934	4	8	15	5	-	-	-	-	342	1843	
1935	77	15	17	16	21	-	-	-	437	1352	
1936	75	15	40	10	-	-	-	-	494	1131	
1937	56	12	167	11	25	-	95	553	1230		
1938	38	16	196	21	25	35	28	437	1401		
10 Yr. Ave.	35	15	46	15	7	4	12	310	1274		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
	-	3879	16	1385	-	-	15				
1929	73	4349	-	1341	-	-	-				
1930	42	3987	13	1354	10	151	200				
1931	37	3877	12	1404	-	105	-				
1932	70	3304	27	1454	-	65	-				
1933	65	4573	38	1278	22	181	1237				
1934	49	3932	155	1412	6	322	25				
1935	65	3664	38	1476	234	268	1051				
1936	64	3843	24	1328	109	307	366				
1937	39	3721	88	1313	63	495	711				
10 Yr. Ave.	50	3913	41	1375	44	191	359				

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 6; Winter Wheat 14; Popcorn 1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 9  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Iowa Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING Wheat		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	122	22330	183	8651	40	4774	39	-	-	1058	32
1930	137	22732	166	9826	44	5108	43	-	-	649	36
1931	134	23152	173	9908	32	4547	31	-	-	723	23
1932	132	22747	172	9706	46	4878	39	-	-	824	23
1933	133	22832	172	9792	49	5604	31	6	15	740	23
1934	133	22860	172	7328	37	5094	13	-	-	539	15
1935	137	22860	167	8175	41	5868	41	5	9	872	29
1936	131	22860	174	9414	24	5100	39	-	-	333	23
1937	127	22690	179	8867	48	5808	47	-	-	226	32
1938	130	22972	177	8414	62	5750	46	-	-	144	37
10 Yr. Ave.	132	22804	173	9008	43	5253	37	1	12	611	27
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED				TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	31	18	-	-	-	-	-	106	1314		
1930	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	152	1256		
1931	6	29	-	-	-	-	10	167	1123		
1932	6	29	-	-	-	-	-	225	1036		
1933	6	25	-	-	-	-	5	209	1096		
1934	5	18	19	7	-	-	11	260	1502		
1935	42	21	-	-	-	-	-	316	1536		
1936	88	20	-	-	2	-	-	456	1281		
1937	15	20	-	-	2	-	-	599	1387		
1938	-	-	42	24	3	-	-	594	2119		
10 Yr. Ave.	22	21	6	19	1	0	3	308	1365		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crop Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	198	4571	302	1103	-	-	-	328			
1930	182	3911	305	1346	68	34	25				
1931	139	4964	176	1443	45	68	-				
1932	111	4534	73	1461	31	27	60				
1933	110	4084	108	1129	-	152	-				
1934	111	4874	513	1250	34	188	1391				
1935	123	4389	306	1304	1	203	36				
1936	115	4330	94	1279	7	144	673				
1937	105	3961	138	1271	3	86	821				
1938	84	3931	193	1392	-	27	873				
10 Yr. Ave.	128	4355	221	1298	19	93	421				

10 Year Averages Acres: Flaxseed 0; Winter Wheat 0; Popcorn 3. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 10  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Lake Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	106	21594	204	9132	41	6790	40	5	30	393	34
1930	110	22040	200	9612	42	6794	39	-	-	258	31
1931	112	21675	194	9699	23	6392	23	10	15	189	22
1932	110	21324	194	9594	43	6305	38	20	15	346	21
1933	110	21320	194	9531	51	6952	32	19	14	302	22
1934	113	21701	192	7569	38	6625	11	15	6	194	12
1935	109	21810	200	8648	42	7336	38	34	9	378	30
1936	107	21991	206	9437	24	6191	39	5	18	200	32
1937	107	22322	209	9408	37	6839	42	12	4	128	20
1938	106	21981	207	8778	61	6291	39	-	-	194	25
10 Yr. Ave.	109	21777	200	9141	40	6652	34	12	12	258	26
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	339	709		
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	401	644		
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	423	632		
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	421	523		
1933	8	28	1	15	-	-	-	395	507		
1934	5	16	8	19	-	-	-	345	611		
1935	35	14	11	14	-	-	-	450	1040		
1936	43	10	24	15	-	14	26	463	697		
1937	62	10	119	16	-	-	22	676	954		
1938	36	20	287	23	-	-	54	586	1146		
10 Yr. Ave.	19	13	45	20	0	1	10	450	746		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
	8	3221	20	1083	-	233	-				
1930	20	3281	-	1139	-	244	48				
1931	20	3399	-	1136	-	198	-				
1932	24	3209	14	1077	-	199	13				
1933	33	2645	5	1083	-	214	20				
1934	28	3153	1070	1134	-	236	1053				
1935	20	2723	50	1198	-	243	94				
1936	7	3074	8	1234	-	230	815				
1937	13	3201	15	1191	-	206	162				
1938	6	3022	21	1220	-	255	671				
10 Yr. Ave.	18	3093	120	1150	0	226	288				

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 1; Winter Wheat 2; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 11  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Liberty Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY				
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.			
1929	118	22488	191	9436	42	6069	44	-	-	402	30			
1930	124	22371	180	9400	43	5905	44	18	20	403	27			
1931	123	22592	184	9863	24	5502	30	15	17	299	18			
1932	116	22313	192	9816	51	6141	39	4	10	132	27			
1933	117	22189	190	9943	49	6405	31	-	-	108	26			
1934	117	21625	185	7407	40	5831	16	-	-	128	15			
1935	116	21767	188	8016	42	6706	38	5	3	299	25			
1936	107	22415	209	9220	27	5499	39	-	-	42	23			
1937	105	22604	215	9113	41	5909	47	-	-	94	24			
1938	106	22216	210	8535	60	6166	43	-	-	-	-			
10 Yr. Ave.	115	22258	194	9075	42	6013	37	4	16	191	25			
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED				TAME HAY					
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres					
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	1215					
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	334	1145					
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	358	1054					
1932	5	24	-	-	-	-	-	484	851					
1933	15	22	-	-	-	-	-	611	978					
1934	12	13	11	15	-	-	21	607	1277					
1935	21	22	-	-	-	-	6	707	1314					
1936	8	20	40	18	-	-	29	833	1238					
1937	23	27	141	14	-	-	-	935	1301					
1938	14	21	84	22	-	-	17	890	1762					
10 Yr. Ave.	10	22	28	17	0	0	9	596	1214					
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres							
	15	4213	48	986	64	6	34							
1930	9	4453	26	946	18	48	-							
1931	-	4683	23	1071	62	-	-							
1932	-	4178	19	1157	4	-	6							
1933	15	3576	6	1118	22	-	3							
1934	11	3393	14	1192	23	2	1803							
1935	7	4044	44	1088	39	6	172							
1936	7	3573	24	1387	49	74	1225							
1937	5	3987	20	1344	48	157	462							
1938	30	3642	19	1505	56	68	318							
10 Yr. Ave.	10	4024	24	1179	38	36	402							

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 7; Winter Wheat 10; Popcorn 0; (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 12  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Lincoln Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY			
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.		
1929	114	21636	190	8969	43	6052	42	5	14	554	32		
1930	116	22122	191	9682	43	5958	40	3	29	331	32		
1931	116	22155	191	9960	31	5721	27	5	20	505	24		
1932	115	22087	192	9832	44	5343	35	30	16	715	17		
1933	118	22103	187	9834	46	5911	26	59	21	481	19		
1934	116	21849	188	7544	34	5796	11	38	4	385	12		
1935	114	22023	193	8191	40	6727	41	20	16	463	35		
1936	113	22000	195	8975	20	5143	39	25	21	254	26		
1937	111	21742	196	9395	48	5453	47	4	4	240	26		
1938	112	22026	197	8429	53	6087	33	-	-	188	30		
10 Yr. Ave.	114	21974	192	9081	40	5819	34	19	16	412	24		
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY		All			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	Tame Hay Acres	Tame Hay Acres			
1929	40	20	-	-	-	-	-	329	932				
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	531	1046				
1931	-	-	15	6	-	-	-	519	915				
1932	-	-	3	23	-	-	-	586	973				
1933	6	25	-	-	-	-	-	709	1108				
1934	-	-	35	6	-	-	-	708	905				
1935	8	22	10	20	16	-	-	746	1695				
1936	18	12	27	18	-	-	-	909	1336				
1937	-	-	85	18	-	-	-	1140	1589				
1938	6	27	153	21	25	-	-	1010	1621				
10 Yr. Ave.	8	19	33	18	4	0	0	719	1212				
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres						
	23	3723	135	1142	-	56	-						
1930	20	3695	211	1176	-	-	-						
1931	20	3765	103	1131	-	15	-						
1932	-	3595	191	1150	-	35	220						
1933	-	3313	178	1119	-	31	63						
1934	-	3622	94	1181	-	-	2249						
1935	-	3376	149	1276	16	57	19						
1936	-	3788	123	1295	-	186	830						
1937	-	3446	84	1290	-	115	41						
1938	-	3267	104	1311	-	134	701						
10 Yr. Ave.	7	3559	137	1207	2	63	412						

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 5, Winter Wheat 12; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 13  
LAND UTILIZATIONS AND YIELDS

Norway Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	118	23796	202	10001	38	7899	36	34	29	80	53
1930	120	23568	196	10289	40	7398	39	51	25	94	31
1931	120	23824	199	10709	32	7020	30	25	20	45	34
1932	118	23605	200	10563	44	7113	36	101	11	168	13
1933	117	23622	202	9988	53	7612	28	16	20	110	19
1934	119	23554	198	8401	37	7121	12	5	9	213	10
1935	116	22682	196	8711	44	7322	41	76	13	699	30
1936	119	23032	194	9375	24	6431	37	-	-	348	21
1937	115	23335	203	9402	45	7005	42	-	-	183	26
1938	122	23480	192	9099	57	6241	39	-	-	173	32
10 Yr. Ave.	118	23450	198	9654	41	7116	34	31	17	211	25
Year	RYE			SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.		Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay	Acres
1929	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	293	681	
1930	-	-		21	14	-	-	-	458	915	
1931	20	6		-	-	-	-	196	456	748	
1932	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	463	680	
1933	-	-		50	18	-	-	-	451	710	
1934	-	-		84	10	-	-	-	453	1154	
1935	4	15		64	9	-	-	-	578	1193	
1936	-	-		96	10	-	-	-	595	792	
1937	-	-		107	14	-	-	-	745	1036	
1938	-	-		28	16	-	-	-	718	1552	
10 Yr. Ave.	2	7		45	12	0	0	20	521	946	
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres		Woodlots for Timber only Acres		Waste-land Acres		Idle Crop Land Acres	
1929	41	3166	323	1571	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1930	2	3117	349	1324	-	-	8	-	-	-	
1931	-	3410	197	1408	33	11	-	2	-	-	
1932	10	3267	403	1300	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1933	11	3447	324	1300	-	-	48	6	-	-	
1934	9	2498	356	1447	-	-	311	1955	-	-	
1935	-	2531	375	1473	-	-	208	26	-	-	
1936	-	2625	340	1456	3	-	335	1231	-	-	
1937	-	2800	177	1479	98	319	-	779	-	-	
1938	-	3084	358	1488	29	220	-	1208	-	-	
10 Yr. Ave.	7	2994	320	1420	16	146	-	521	-	-	

10 year Average Acres: Flaxseed 10 ; Winter Wheat 19 ; Popcorn 2 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 14  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Pleasant Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	130	20926	161	7384	39	5533	40	-	-	472	31
1930	136	22699	167	8338	42	5841	40	-	-	448	30
1931	138	21450	155	8266	30	5499	30	-	-	210	23
1932	136	21581	159	8125	47	5731	40	-	-	268	21
1933	126	21514	171	8011	54	6229	33	-	-	261	29
1934	129	21176	164	6738	35	5817	13	4	8	294	16
1935	127	21289	168	7109	46	6196	43	6	4	458	33
1936	138	22317	162	8223	26	5835	42	-	-	167	30
1937	134	22530	168	8018	47	6122	49	-	-	91	29
1938	137	22398	163	7868	64	6069	44	-	-	24	30
10 Yr. Ave.	133	21788	164	7808	44	5887	37	1	6	269	27
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Mls. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	42	1166		
1930	31	18	-	-	-	-	-	105	1021		
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	941		
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	848		
1933	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	324	867		
1934	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	365	1439		
1935	28	16	2	20	-	-	-	465	1367		
1936	-	-	8	30	-	10	-	484	1103		
1937	-	-	50	2	-	-	-	527	1405		
1938	-	-	45	20	-	-	-	506	1702		
10 Yr. Ave.	10	13	10	12	0	1	0	321	1186		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	242	4640	214	1120	134	7	-				
1930	419	4412	164	1247	758	20	-				
1931	345	4524	98	1160	399	8	-				
1932	332	4578	240	1150	307	2	-				
1933	371	4068	253	1115	303	34	-				
1934	282	4138	404	1088	-	72	876				
1935	332	4052	480	1161	1	10	87				
1936	279	5106	97	1208	100	10	181				
1937	150	4947	57	1208	-	26	456				
1938	235	5255	84	1116	-	-	-				
10 Yr. Ave.	299	4572	209	1157	200	19	160				

10 year Average Acres: Flaxseed 7; Winter Wheat 3; Popcorn 2. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 15  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Troy Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY		
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	
1929	107	21971	205	8918	45	6753	45	14	25	258	33	
1930	108	21739	201	9302	40	6428	44	9	22	145	33	
1931	106	22477	212	9761	27	6404	29	10	20	42	23	
1932	104	21797	210	9324	44	6656	33	17	13	16	31	
1933	103	21758	211	9121	55	6886	27	2	10	50	18	
1934	110	22213	202	7224	38	6477	13	8	15	62	16	
1935	107	22013	206	8150	40	7019	35	15	7	129	24	
1936	109	22100	203	8911	23	5612	31	-	-	43	12	
1937	109	21555	198	8842	40	5730	41	-	-	6	20	
1938	111	21649	195	8042	62	6117	39	6	18	-	-	
10 Yr.Ave.	107	21927	204	8766	42	6408	34	8	16	75	27	
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED				TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres			
1929	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	417	975			
1930	-	-	20	23	-	-	-	545	900			
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	499	1156			
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	558	1020			
1933	-	-	10	16	-	-	-	585	980			
1934	-	-	26	16	-	-	-	461	1317			
1935	11	15	33	18	-	-	-	484	1426			
1936	-	-	74	16	-	-	-	563	1224			
1937	-	-	20	25	-	-	-	624	1184			
1938	-	-	77	22	-	-	82	625	1430			
10 Yr.Ave.	1	15	26	19	0	1	8	536	1161			
Year	Wild Hay Acres		All Pasture Acres		All Other Crops Acres		Buildings, Feedlots, Highway Acres		Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres		Idle Crop Land Acres	
	29	3824	40	938	62	160	-	175	1833	-	-	
1930	39	3496	151	1027	-	222	-	152	18	-	-	
1931	24	3779	87	993	-	221	-	307	-	-	-	
1932	14	3403	1	979	-	223	-	176	1149	-	-	
1933	12	3333	143	993	5	138	-	156	519	-	-	
1934	4	4037	10	1040	-	176	-	156	673	-	-	
1935	7	3973	13	1067	-	138	-	138	419	-	-	
1936	-	3788	15	1076	32	1022	-	1022	-	-	-	
1937	-	4051	-	1029	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1938	-	3962	19	1073	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10 Yr.Ave.	13	3765	48	1022	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 0; Winter Wheat 16; Popcorn 2. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 16  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Vernon Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BAILEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	125	22280	178	8812	41	6265	39	12	22	285	30
1930	122	22320	183	9183	34	6271	40	19	16	248	28
1931	124	22586	182	9787	24	5985	27	15	17	228	24
1932	123	22683	184	9771	43	6257	34	16	14	197	21
1933	121	22565	186	9399	46	6757	24	11	17	87	20
1934	124	22730	183	7459	26	5381	7	13	5	80	8
1935	122	22555	185	7944	38	7234	36	-	-	285	24
1936	127	23165	182	8809	19	6086	34	-	-	36	26
1937	115	23158	201	8906	48	6394	41	-	-	38	16
1938	119	23111	194	8178	50	6294	30	-	-	40	14
10 Yr. Ave.	122	22715	186	8825	38	6292	31	9	15	152	24
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED				TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Acres	Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres	All Tame Hay Acres	
1929	17	19	-	-	-	18	-	-	208	1236	
1930	32	17	-	-	-	39	-	-	218	1128	
1931	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	307	1138	
1932	16	19	-	-	8	-	-	-	348	917	
1933	5	16	-	-	-	19	-	-	414	1075	
1934	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	-	464	1528	
1935	48	21	26	15	16	-	-	-	288	1450	
1936	86	12	74	18	6	4	-	-	636	1189	
1937	68	15	190	17	3	-	-	-	805	1277	
1938	76	17	181	19	-	10	-	-	855	1569	
10 Yr. Ave.	36	16	47	18	3	9	0	-	454	1251	
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	-	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres			
	151	3764	71	1156	10	171	-	330			
1930	109	3878	64	1189	-	137	-	57			
1931	78	3893	35	1166	-	221	-	25			
1932	82	3943	37	1166	-	273	-	-			
1933	61	3660	37	1168	3	302	-	-			
1934	44	5053	80	1227	-	320	-	1546			
1935	63	3911	21	1207	32	306	-	7			
1936	59	4218	41	1280	-	287	-	994			
1937	52	3919	88	1308	40	322	-	553			
1938	39	4112	64	1252	-	246	-	1060			
10 Yr. Ave.	74	4035	54	1212	8	258	-	457			

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 0; Winter Wheat 28; Popcorn 0; (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 17  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Wall Lake Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY			
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.		
1929	102	21603	212	5930	40	6630	38	-	-	149	30		
1930	98	21637	221	9238	34	6671	38	6	17	6	50		
1931	99	21754	220	9609	31	6155	28	9	20	99	27		
1932	102	21875	214	9428	44	6410	37	-	-	231	21		
1933	101	22085	219	9382	51	7231	28	-	-	184	22		
1934	100	21305	213	7258	28	6566	11	5	11	57	12		
1935	101	21595	214	7926	38	7384	37	-	-	128	26		
1936	103	22194	215	8921	21	6109	34	3	20	41	27		
1937	102	22199	218	9129	52	6457	46	-	-	68	32		
1938	106	22220	210	8280	55	6164	34	-	-	-	-		
10 Yr. Ave	101	21847	215	8810	40	6578	33	2	17	96	25		
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY					
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	20	9	-	-	-	-	40	213	213	781	781		
1930	32	20	-	-	-	-	-	209	209	856	856		
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309	309	919	919		
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	269	269	746	746		
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	326	326	779	779		
1934	-	-	54	5	-	-	-	307	307	825	825		
1935	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	207	207	927	927		
1936	26	21	25	19	-	-	-	342	342	628	628		
1937	23	23	10	14	-	-	-	436	436	813	813		
1938	12	25	223	14	-	-	-	511	511	995	995		
10 Yr. Ave.	12	19	31	13	0	0	4	313	313	827	827		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres						
	103	3216	47	1019	10	468	190						
1930	103	3085	184	1046	10	344	56						
1931	66	3256	217	1193	6	186	39						
1932	130	3116	180	1033	108	382	111						
1933	25	2898	112	1108	23	316	27						
1934	102	3042	152	1139	-	226	1879						
1935	74	3116	404	1174	21	281	152						
1936	80	3358	404	1158	136	438	867						
1937	77	3122	451	1220	11	571	447						
1938	22	3264	711	1216	9	193	1131						
10 Yr. Ave.	78	3147	286	1131	33	320	490						

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 17; Winter Wheat 1; Popcorn 1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 18  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Woolstock Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	105	20685	197	8308	40	6578	41	-	-	60	30
1930	114	22591	198	9234	41	7043	42	-	-	64	25
1931	112	22572	201	9255	31	6888	27	-	-	10	25
1932	108	22358	207	9370	38	6830	36	-	-	-	-
1933	109	22432	206	9227	51	7135	29	5	8	62	17
1934	110	22473	204	7551	31	6780	11	-	-	-	-
1935	111	22589	204	8336	39	7399	42	16	8	56	24
1936	110	22451	204	9041	22	6132	36	-	-	16	30
1937	110	22442	204	9127	57	6593	49	-	-	16	28
1938	109	22508	206	8295	56	6526	36	-	-	24	20
10 Yr. Ave.	110	22310	203	8774	41	6790	35	2	8	31	24
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED				TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Rod & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	44	13	20	18	-	-	-	111	943		
1930	-	-	35	23	-	-	-	202	846		
1931	20	14	-	-	-	-	-	220	713		
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	293	587		
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	297	702		
1934	-	-	6	14	-	-	6	329	799		
1935	5	10	64	11	15	-	-	285	977		
1936	4	42	61	16	-	-	7	318	671		
1937	14	17	59	17	-	-	-	327	733		
1938	10	18	68	22	-	-	15	297	1018		
10 Yr. Ave.	10	18	31	17	2	0	3	268	799		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crop Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
	1929	-	3419	91	1222	-	-	-			
1930	267	3688	107	1307	-	-	-				
1931	280	4248	67	1091	-	-	-				
1932	304	4110	52	1105	-	-	-				
1933	289	3920	42	1050	-	-	-				
1934	314	4686	34	1228	-	-	-		1069		
1935	244	4220	40	1190	-	-	-		27		
1936	83	4157	38	1143	-	-	-		1098		
1937	57	4492	16	1087	-	-	-		248		
1938	197	4849	59	1121	-	-	-		326		
10 Yr. Ave.	204	4179	55	1154	0	0	0		277		

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 0; Winter Wheat 0; Popcorn 3, (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 19  
 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS  
 Total Incorporated Town Data  
 Belmond, Clarion, Dows, Eagle Grove, Galt, Gold-  
 field, Rowan, Woolstock

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	134	5944	44	2661	43	1054	42	2	20	156	21
1930	130	5718	44	2555	43	1321	41	-	-	79	28
1931	133	6119	46	2668	25	1325	29	-	-	7	29
1932	120	5779	48	2393	43	1285	35	-	-	69	16
1933	117	5826	50	2552	49	1355	29	-	-	22	21
1934	139	6110	44	2055	36	1214	16	-	-	62	9
1935	135	5225	39	1958	40	1217	36	-	-	72	26
1936	109	4577	42	1703	23	942	34	-	-	24	17
1937	108	4983	46	2051	46	968	46	10	30	32	22
1938	106	4847	46	1809	55	1020	40	-	-	16	28
10 Yr. Ave.	123	5513	45	2240	41	1170	34	1	28	54	21
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED				TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	35	23	6	6	-	-	-	117	319		
1930	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	139	273		
1931	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	171	389		
1932	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	250	457		
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	361		
1934	-	-	20	8	-	-	-	246	468		
1935	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	235	414		
1936	9	33	-	-	-	-	-	207	302		
1937	8	9	58	14	-	-	-	212	335		
1938	5	10	12	3	-	-	-	230	438		
10 Yr. Ave.	10	17	10	11	0	0	0	205	376		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	7	1218	58	379	-	16	33				
1930	-	1103	33	266	12	41	10				
1931	7	1314	47	303	7	42	-				
1932	14	1032	38	339	21	106	15				
1933	12	1064	46	370	28	16	-				
1934	8	1275	53	414	34	79	428				
1935	2	1070	46	293	23	68	55				
1936	-	989	19	302	-	41	246				
1937	2	1044	50	321	19	60	25				
1938	7	1170	16	299	5	50	-				
10 Yr. Ave.	6	1128	41	329	15	52	81				

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 0; Winter Wheat 0; Popcorn 1; (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
 Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 20  
COUNTY LIVESTOCK NUMBERS  
January 1

Year	All Cattle*	Milk Cows	Horses	Mules	Sheep	Hogs
1870	2,730	1,069	1,081	41	-	2,496
1880	13,032	4,049	3,455	122	187	17,383
1890	40,633	10,501	8,729	278	1,440	47,909
1900	46,423	14,346	12,441	295	4,704	57,721
1910	40,534	13,172	14,680	283	4,419	40,967
1920	41,496	10,473	15,465	543	6,540	81,949
1925	39,162	12,294	12,833	721	3,665	100,072
1930	38,424	13,114	12,001	717	8,253	110,815
1935	48,981	15,028	9,970	521	16,904	81,081
1936	48,535	14,634	9,669	506	10,239	85,005
1937	47,037	14,167	9,227	414	10,406	86,264
1938	47,544	13,619	8,663	360	10,554	95,626
1939	47,544	13,566	8,108	328	10,594	100,809

The figures in this table for the years 1870-1935 inclusive have been derived from the Federal Censuses for Iowa. These enumerations have been made as of different dates. Some enumerations were for a base date of January 1, others for a base date of April 1, and others for June 1.

The census enumerations made in 1920, 1925 and 1935 were for January 1. For comparability the enumerations made for the base dates of April 1 and June 1 were adjusted to an equivalent January 1 base. This adjustment procedure places the livestock data of the above table on the one inventory date of January 1.

The figures for 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for all cattle and milk cows are estimates of the Division of Agricultural Statistics of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and those for horses, mules, hogs and sheep are adjusted State farm assessors' figures.

The adjusted county figures for horses, mules, hogs and sheep for the last four years in the table are more nearly accurate than those in Table 21 and comparison with these figures will provide an estimate of the bias displayed by the unadjusted State farm assessors' figures.

\*Includes Milk Cows.

TABLE 21  
LIVESTOCK NUMBERS  
By Townships

Township	1936					1937				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Belmond	571	67	2463	554	4240	583	44	2559	512	3958
Blaine	540	31	2973	572	3630	545	30	2791	754	4011
Boone	504	31	2634	329	3677	563	23	2439	200	4100
Dayton	566	31	2269	335	3625	523	29	2132	426	4187
Eagle Grove	480	26	2336	517	4576	408	10	2068	415	4066
Grant	510	26	2684	343	4057	461	25	2515	580	3884
Iowa	541	34	3146	482	4866	499	32	2696	381	5367
Lake	522	24	2887	440	4555	496	25	2606	311	4179
Liberty	578	29	2926	569	4746	576	29	2690	538	4453
Lincoln	517	12	2655	647	5216	478	14	2377	559	5029
Norway	554	20	2436	65	3600	561	6	2138	315	2551
Pleasant	673	7	2753	234	4195	598	6	2423	140	3977
Troy	645	24	2906	356	3659	602	21	2369	416	4228
Vernon	554	24	2593	488	3811	543	13	2487	495	3931
Wall Lake	489	16	2080	326	3013	429	22	1736	426	2600
Woolstock	586	9	2258	318	3645	425	11	2221	324	3199
ALL TOWNS	142	4	692	70	1065	115	4	605	17	574
COUNTY	8972	415	42691	6645	66176	8405	344	38852	6809	64294
	1938					1939				
Belmond	513	31	2506	907	4225	463	26	2425	784	4368
Blaine	513	25	2601	863	4040	531	17	2744	1120	5272
Boone	507	22	2561	210	3844	499	18	2308	217	4398
Dayton	493	27	2378	322	3743	446	12	2153	253	5052
Eagle Grove	441	17	2317	585	5497	424	21	2136	387	5563
Grant	458	25	2396	446	4566	399	17	2528	402	5496
Iowa	435	20	2777	193	4930	420	23	2534	595	5298
Lake	486	24	2764	240	5892	431	19	2582	283	4414
Liberty	540	24	2570	611	5020	490	18	1137	852	5572
Lincoln	457	11	2516	720	5251	413	14	2826	637	6658
Norway	529	20	2389	382	3666	512	21	2415	223	3483
Pleasant	532	8	2474	56	4265	524	4	2508	29	4763
Troy	594	24	2919	444	4910	549	20	2810	382	5617
Vernon	517	-	2311	719	3775	485	12	2181	564	4403
Wall Lake	425	16	1930	450	3240	413	11	1803	564	3303
Woolstock	426	6	2093	100	3849	382	11	2101	211	4863
ALL TOWNS	97	6	649	84	821	102	16	516	113	1237
COUNTY	7963	306	40201	7332	69534	7483	280	37707	7616	80260

The statistics in this table are biased downward. They are printed only to permit inter-township and inter-annual comparisons. Unless townships are equal in size, comparisons may not be directly made. It is assumed that individual assessors are subject to approximately the same bias. Compare Table 20 for magnitude of the bias.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 22  
CREAMERY STATISTICS  
1905-1938

Year	Number of Creameries In County	Butter Made	Butter Sold In Iowa	Butter Sold Out of Iowa
		Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds
1905	4	523	27	496
1906	5	724	40	*
1907	6	820	71	*
1908	4	778	68	*
1909	5	978	67	*
1910	6	1,031	109	*
1911	6	1,281	133	*
1912	6	1,131	70	1,061
1913	7	811	113	699
1914	5	608	142	465
1915	5	495	109	386
1916	5	478	138	340
1917	4	334	128	207
1918	3	271	96	175
1919	3	274	93	130
1920	2	169	67	102
1921	3	425	181	245
1922	4	772	265	506
1923	4	676	199	464
1924	4	925	240	682
1925	4	927	266	671
1926	4	1,014	297	717
1927	3	556	103	358
1928	3	666	172	494
1929	4	803	196	607
1930	3	826	217	608
1931	3	934	371	563
1932	3	742	253	487
1933	4	1,179	551	612
1934	4	1,196	595	601
1935	4	1,053	559	491
1936	5	1,090	343	747
1937	4	1,098	273	824
1938	6	1,424	400	1,019

The sum of the two columns "Butter Sold In Iowa" and "Butter Sold Out of Iowa" is not intended to equal the second column "Butter Made", because stocks of butter on hand at the end of the year and butter used for miscellaneous purposes are not included in this table.

\*Not given in source.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 23  
CHICKENS AND EGGS  
1880-1935

Year	Chickens	Eggs Produced
	Number	Dozen
1880	30,714	101,967
1885	61,516	168,818
1890	113,949	423,667
1895	153,047	503,508
1900	164,816	702,860
1905	172,012	513,091
1910	257,184	802,997
1915	252,564	895,738
1920	245,222	983,125
1925	291,067	1,004,763
1930	300,003	1,628,246
1935	304,417	1,431,058

Source: U.S. Agricultural Census.  
Iowa Agricultural Census.

TABLE 24  
NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING SPECIFIED ITEMS

Year	Number of Farms	GRAIN CROPS								
		Corn	Oats	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	Barley	Rye	Buckwheat	Soybeans	Flaxseed
1930	1998	1918	1797	11	18	266	18	0	12	3
1932	1943	1882	1730	11	23	206	10	2	8	1
1934	1995	1907	1703	10	26	135	15	3	42	3
1936	1948	1878	1772	9	11	90	57	1/	67	3
1938	1923	1886	1763	17	4	91	32	1/	187	1
Average	1961	1894	1753	12	16	158	26	2	63	2
Year	Pop-Corn	HAY CROPS								
		Clover and Timothy	Alfalfa	Soy-bean	Grain Cut Green	Clover	Timothy	Sudan Grass	Other Tame Hay	Wild Hay
1930	1	639	696	30	1/	64	133	6	50	144
1932	1	245	883	66	32	34	208	50	128	99
1934	6	181	960	558	164	42	39	142	654	91
1936	1	337	1056	414	48	1/	1/	1/	64	82
1938	4	368	1115	761	50	1/	1/	1/	100	66
Average	3	354	942	366	74	47	127	66	199	96
Year	GRASS SEED			All Pasture	LIVESTOCK					
	Timothy	Red & Alsike Clover	Sweet Clover		Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Sows for Spring Farrow
1930	3	11	6	1865	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1608
1932	2	0	3	1835	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1571
1934	0	0	9	1892	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1434
1936	3	3	10	1815	1703	153	1800	328	1691	1517
1938	12	9	15	1738	1677	129	1814	344	1694	1584
Average	4	5	9	1829	1690	141	1807	336	1692	1543
Year	EQUIPMENT				MISCELLANEOUS					
	Tractors	Trucks	Autos	Radios	Pota-toes	Apples	Timber and Wood	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land	Other Crops
1930	838	414	1743	1126	605	14	30	204	18	57
1932	744	324	1705	798	344	2	35	308	53	57
1934	792	290	1749	1056	436	15	40	375	1288	215
1936	1015	244	1700	1473	302	53	43	423	754	136
1938	1376	240	1751	1640	1/	1/	23	368	462	119
Average	953	302	1730	1219	422	21	34	336	515	117

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

1/ Not given in source.

TABLE 25  
FARM AND LAND TENURE

Year	OWNERS				PART-OWNERS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	578	29.7	97,859	27.5	140	7.2	34,362	9.7
1930	631	31.6	102,730	28.5	139	6.9	36,939	10.3
1932	556	28.6	90,590	25.4	140	7.2	37,640	10.5
1934	591	29.6	93,600	26.0	163	8.2	40,104	11.2
1936	557	28.6	92,308	25.5	157	8.1	40,303	11.2
1938	619	32.2	104,418	28.9	155	8.1	42,214	11.7
1928 - 38 Average	589	30.1	96,917	27.0	149	7.6	38,595	10.7
Year	TENANTS				TOTALS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	1,229	63.1	223,045	62.3	1,947	100.0	355,266	100.0
1930	1,228	61.5	220,163	61.2	1,998	100.0	350,832	100.0
1932	1,247	64.2	229,243	64.1	1,943	100.0	357,473	100.0
1934	1,242	62.2	225,427	62.8	1,996	100.0	359,131	100.0
1936	1,255	63.3	228,773	63.3	1,949	100.0	361,389	100.0
1938	1,148	59.7	214,454	59.4	1,922	100.0	361,086	100.0
1928 - 38 Average	1,221	62.3	223,517	62.3	1,959	100.0	359,029	100.0

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 26  
YEARS OF TENURE  
January 1, 1935.

Owners	Wright County		State of Iowa	
	Number of Farms	Percent of County Total	Number of Farms	Percent of State Total
On present farm less than 1 year	25	4.4	4,442	5.2
1 year	28	5.0	3,198	3.8
2 years	19	3.4	3,282	3.8
3 years	20	3.5	2,857	3.4
4 years	20	3.5	3,228	3.8
5-9 years	101	17.9	11,726	13.8
10-14 years	68	12.1	11,279	13.2
15 years and over	283	50.2	45,076	53.0
TOTALS	564	100.0	85,088	100.0
Tenants				
On present farm less than 1 year	173	14.2	21,763	20.1
1 year	171	14.0	15,053	13.9
2 years	117	9.6	11,555	10.7
3 years	91	7.5	8,285	7.7
4 years	85	6.8	7,564	7.0
5 years and over	583	47.9	43,826	40.6
TOTALS	1,218	100.0	108,046	100.0

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 27  
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS BY SIZE CLASSES

TABLE 28  
AUTOS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND RADIOS  
1926-1939

Year	Automobiles	Trucks	Tractors	Radios
1926	2,021	259	533	366
1927	2,012	319	543	547
1928	2,086	311	630	665
1929	2,096	370	713	766
1930	2,095	403	793	1,062
1931	2,138	413	866	1,151
1932	2,035	382	864	1,034
1933	1,958	357	761	826
1934	1,968	305	768	905
1935	1,950	337	816	1,059
1936	1,961	246	957	1,236
1937	1,923	248	1,086	1,466
1938	1,959	229	1,340	1,540
1939	1,985	250	1,510	1,657

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 29  
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS  
January 1, 1937

Township	Insur- ance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Com- panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Vernon	2758	400	275	-	-	400	3833	16.37
Wall Lake	3030	-	-	-	-	-	3030	13.62
Woolstock	1889	-	-	160	320	-	2369	10.30
Troy	1400	80	-	280	-	-	1760	7.66
Blaine	3389	-	-	-	350	-	3739	16.68
Lincoln	2240	-	-	-	-	-	2240	10.38
Dayton	2177	-	90	440	-	-	2707	11.38
Eagle Grove	1868	-	-	223	-	-	2091	9.47
Iowa	2684	-	-	440	320	-	3444	14.35
Grant	2984	-	160	-	160	-	3304	14.97
Lake	2460	160	160	520	-	-	3300	14.72
Liberty	1942	-	-	-	-	709	2651	12.23
Pleasant	760	-	-	160	80	-	1000	4.51
Belmond	3021	80	-	160	-	-	3261	14.12
Norway	3780	330	734	770	-	-	5614	22.69
Boone	3060	200	-	620	80	-	3960	17.14
County Total	39442	1250	1419	3773	1310	1109	48303	13.24

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology,  
Iowa State College.

TABLE 30  
ACERAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS  
January 1, 1939

Township	Insur- ance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Com- panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Vernon	3188	160	120	-	160	400	4028	17.20
Wall Lake	2750	-	-	-	-	-	2750	12.36
Woolstock	2145	-	-	160	-	-	2305	10.02
Troy	1588	-	-	280	-	-	1868	8.13
Blaine	3589	-	-	-	564	-	4153	18.53
Lincoln	2180	-	-	-	-	-	2180	10.10
Dayton	1817	-	90	520	-	-	2427	10.20
Eagle Grove	1788	-	-	80	-	-	1868	8.46
Iowa	3084	-	-	-	320	160	3564	14.85
Grant	3224	-	-	-	160	-	3384	15.33
Lake	2220	160	160	400	-	-	2940	13.12
Liberty	1742	-	-	-	-	709	2451	11.31
Pleasant	560	-	-	160	-	-	720	3.25
Belmond	2593	360	-	160	-	-	3113	13.48
Norway	4865	350	124	610	-	-	5929	23.96
Boone	2734	160	-	460	-	-	3354	14.52
County Total	40067	1170	494	2830	1204	1269	47034	12.89

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology,  
Iowa State College.

TABLE 31  
VALUE OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS  
1880-1935

Year	Number of Farms*	Number of Acres*	Value of Land	Value of Buildings	Value of Land & Bldgs.		
					Value of Land and Buildings	Per Acre	Per Farm
1880	785	110,270	\$	\$	\$1,627,904	14.76	2,074
1890	1,395	271,311	-	-	5,761,040	21.23	4,130
1900	1,878	366,371	13,221,370	2,048,830	15,270,200	41.68	8,151
1910	1,885	355,341	26,936,600	3,775,205	30,711,805	86.43	16,293
1920	1,927	344,516	76,502,533	8,356,011	84,858,544	246.31	44,037
1925	1,943	349,729	51,229,920	9,910,427	61,140,347	174.82	31,467
1930	1,983	364,789	41,055,651	10,044,187	51,099,818	140.08	25,767
1935	1,999	358,988	-	-	32,770,018	91.28	16,393

\*Differences in numbers of farms and acres reported in this table and in other tables in this bulletin are due to differences in sources of data.

TABLE 2  
 REAL PROPERTY AND MONEYS AND CREDITS TAXES  
 COLLECTIBLE IN 1939, FOR ALL PURPOSES  
 (Exclusive of Special Assessments)

	Cities and Towns	Rural Districts	Total for County
General State Tax	\$ 10,352.26	\$ 43,450.68	\$ 53,802.94
Soldiers' Bonus Tax	3,307.34	7,796.32	11,103.66
General County Tax	7,764.19	32,587.97	40,352.16
Court Expense Tax	957.58	4,019.14	4,976.72
Poor Tax	7,764.19	32,587.97	40,352.16
Insane Tax, State Hospital	2,111.86	8,863.94	10,975.80
Insane Tax, County Hospital	---	---	---
County School Tax	1,294.03	5,431.36	6,725.39
Soldiers' Relief Tax	1,294.03	5,431.36	6,725.39
General County Bond Tax	5,771.38	24,223.73	29,995.11
Court House Tax	---	---	---
Emergency Tax	5,176.13	21,725.34	26,901.47
Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication	---	---	---
Secondary Roads - Construction	5,823.14	37,910.67	43,733.81
Secondary Roads - Maintenance	6,470.15	92,332.65	98,802.80
District School Tax	158,090.27	189,962.75	348,053.02
City Tax	69,806.74	---	69,806.74
Miscellaneous Taxes	119.10	2,424.05	2,623.15
Total	286,182.39	508,747.93	794,930.32*

\*Includes special one mill tax on moneys and credits for Soldiers' Bonus Bonds.

Source: 1939 Report,  
 State Board of Assessment and Review.

TABLE 33  
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Number of Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	3	4	4
2. One-room rural elementary	120	115	100
3. Two-room(or more) rural elementary	1	1	-
4. Elementary, not rural	8	9	9
5. Separately organized Jr. High	-	2	3
6. Jr.-Sr.High, one organization	-	-	-
7. Separately organized Sr.High	-	-	3
8. Regular High, 4 years or less	8	8	5
9. Junior College	1	1	1
Total Number of Schools	141	140	125

TABLE 34  
ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Enrollment in Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	155	145	142
2. One-room rural elementary	1,955	1,663	1,387
3. Two-room(or more) rural elementary	-	32	-
4. Elementary, not rural	2,097	1,673	1,497
5. *Jr.-Sr. High, one organization	-	287	1,343
6. Regular High, 4 years or less	1,277	1,381	361
7. Junior College	53	69	64
Total Enrollment in all schools	5,537	5,250	4,794

\*Includes enrollment for School Types 5, 6 and 7 in Table 33.

Source: Annual Reports of County Superintendents to State Department of Public Instruction.

TABLE 35  
MILES OF ROADS BY TYPE  
January 1, 1939

Type of Surface	Primary Roads Outside Corporations	Secondary Roads		Total Mileage in Road System
		County Trunk	Local County	
Earth				
Unimproved	-	-	104.19	104.19
Improved	-	-	26.00	26.00
Surfaced				
Soil Surfaced	-	-	-	-
Shale	-	-	-	-
Gravel	3.6	192.75	635.35	831.70
Stone	-	-	-	-
Paved				
Bituminous	7.7	-	-	7.70
Concrete	61.8	-	-	61.80
Brick	-	-	-	-
County Total	73.1	192.75	765.54	1,031.39

Source: Annual Report, 1938,  
Iowa Highway Commission.